

## **2.1 Understanding Military Culture**

Once you become part of the military, you quickly realize that it is a “different world” of military rules, ranks, customs and language. Depending on how long you’ve been a part of the military will determine how well you’ve adjusted to the military culture. What do you know about all the U. S. Armed Forces?

This topic will provide a brief history of each service, information about rank and grade, and useful tips for succeeding in a joint-environment. Before beginning, it is recommended you view [The Military Mission](#).

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**Who’s In Charge:**

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